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Inventor ..... Daniel R. Simon  
Group Art Unit ..... 2132  
Examiner ..... McArdle, Joseph  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-406US  
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Title: Controlled-Content Recoverable Blinded Certificate

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**

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Independent Claims	4	-3" = 0	X 88	= 0.00
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1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,620	1812 2,620	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1281 110	2281 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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